



## **BEARFACTS 1996 – 2006**

### **Hood River , Oregon [41027]**

Hood River is one of 36 counties in Oregon. It is part of the Hood River, OR Micropolitan SA. Its 2006 population of 21,189 ranked 26th in the state.

#### **PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2006 Hood River had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$29,333. This PCPI ranked 13th in the state and was 88 percent of the state average, \$33,299, and 80 percent of the national average, \$36,714. The 2006 PCPI reflected an increase of 8.1 percent from 2005. The 2005-2006 state change was 5.4 percent and the national change was 5.6 percent. In 1996 the PCPI of Hood River was \$20,023 and ranked 18th in the state. The 1996-2006 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 3.9 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 3.6 percent and for the nation was 4.3 percent.

#### **TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2006 Hood River had a total personal income (TPI) of \$621,528\*. This TPI ranked 25th in the state and accounted for 0.5 percent of the state total. In 1996 the TPI of Hood River was \$387,232\* and ranked 25th in the state. The 2006 TPI reflected an increase of 8.9 percent from 2005. The 2005-2006 state change was 7.2 percent and the national change was 6.7 percent. The 1996-2006 average annual growth rate of TPI was 4.8 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.9 percent and for the nation was 5.4 percent.

#### **COMPONENTS OF TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

Total personal income includes net earnings by place of residence; dividends, interest, and rent; and personal current transfer receipts received by the residents of Hood River. In 2006 net earnings accounted for 59.7 percent of TPI (compared with 59.4 in 1996); dividends, interest, and rent were 25.0 percent (compared with 25.8 in 1996); and personal current transfer receipts were 15.3 percent (compared with 14.8 in 1996). From 2005 to 2006 net earnings increased 7.8 percent; dividends, interest, and rent increased 13.1 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 6.3 percent. From 1996 to 2006 net earnings increased on average 4.9 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 4.5 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 5.2 percent.

#### **EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK**

Earnings of persons employed in Hood River increased from \$404,583\* in 2005 to \$437,799\* in 2006, an increase of 8.2 percent. The 2005-2006 state change was 6.2 percent and the national change was 5.7 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1996 estimate of \$274,573\* to the 2006 estimate was 4.8 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 5.2 percent and for the nation was 5.5 percent.

*\*Note: All income estimates with the exception of PCPI are in thousands of dollars, not adjusted for inflation.*

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